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Idaho Cattle on Feed Up 8 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2011 totaled 215,000 head, up 8 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 7 percent from June 1, 2011. Steers and steer calves accounted for 110,000 head of cattle on feed the inventory or 51 percent of the cattle on feed in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head. There were 104,000 head of heifers and heifer calves on feed on July 1, 2011. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, unchanged from June 2010 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 47,000 head, up 4,000 head from a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

Cattle on feed July 1, 2011, from all feedlots in the United States, totaled 12.2 million, up 3 percent from the 11.9 million on July 1, 2010. Cattle on feed in feedlots with 1,000 or more head accounted for 86 percent of the total cattle on feed on July 1, 2011, up from 85 percent last year.

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